





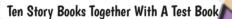




## SHORT STORIES

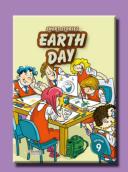






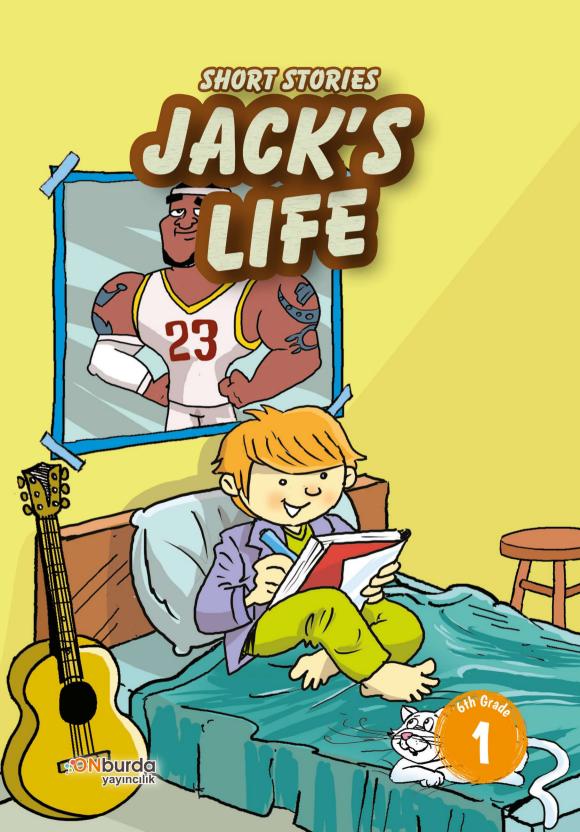


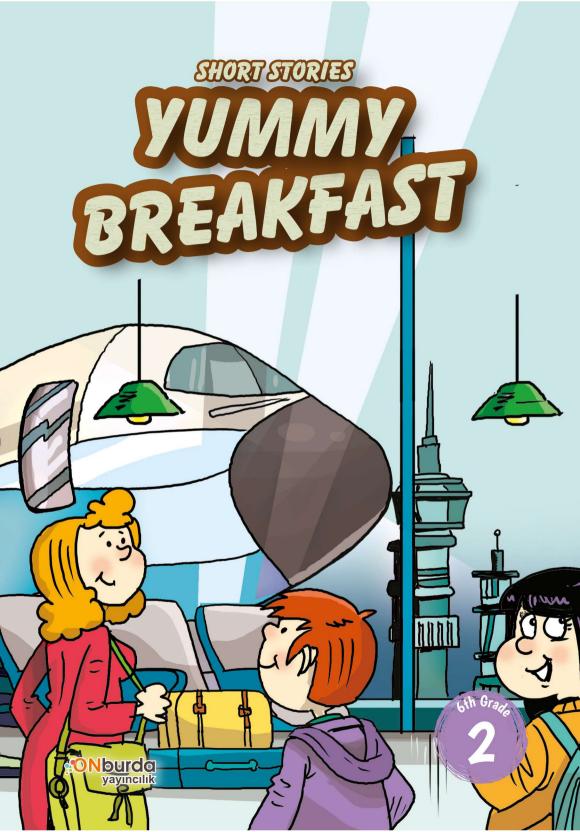


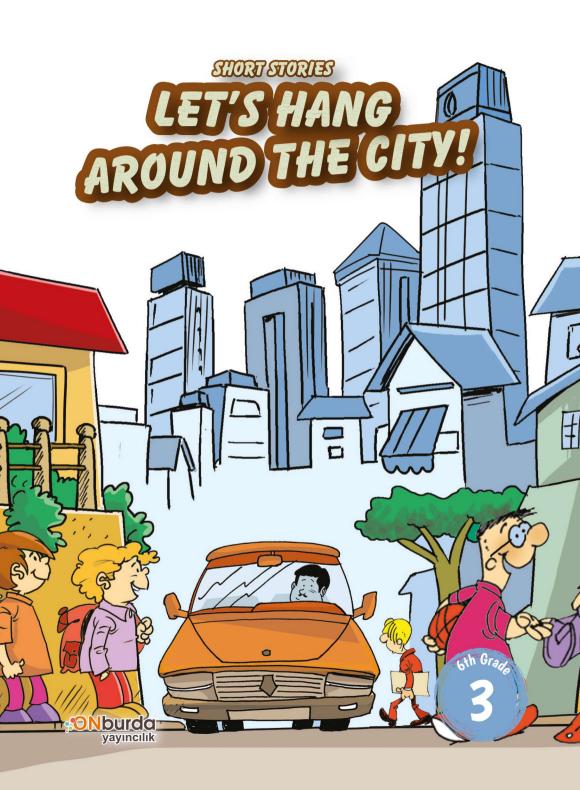






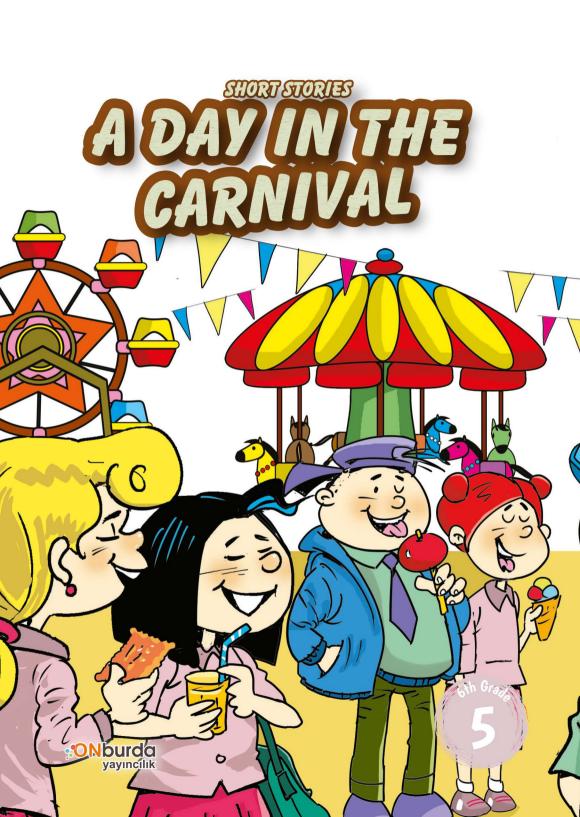






# WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE?

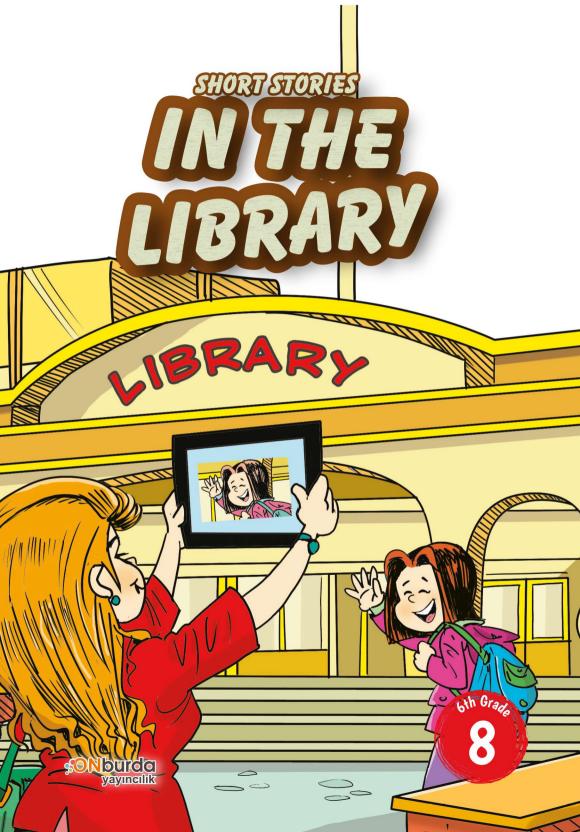


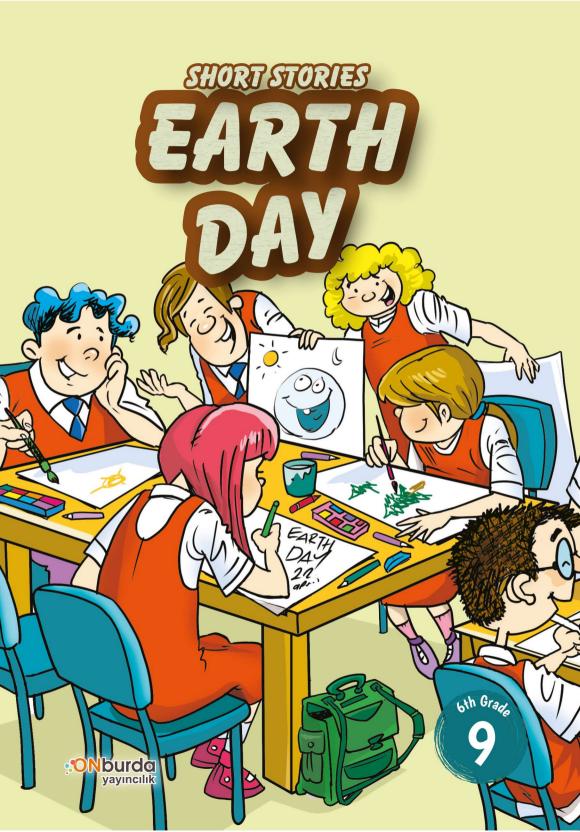














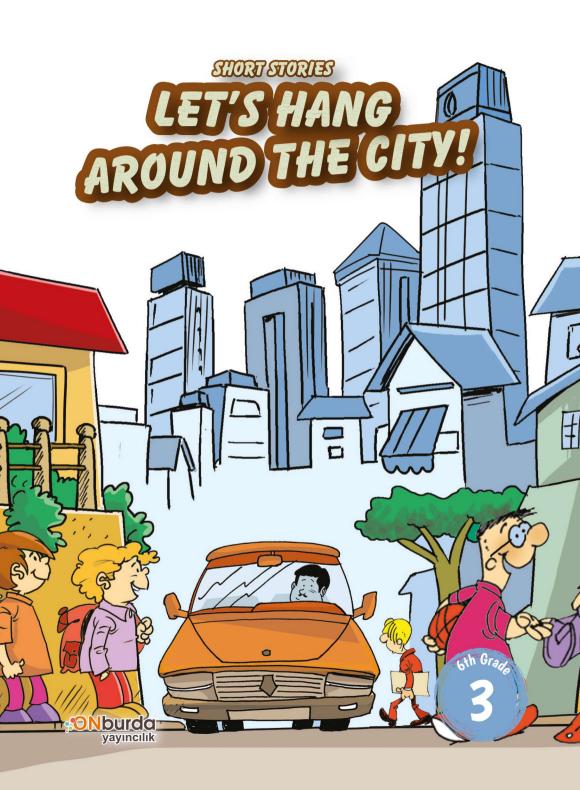




Semih has guests from
Italy and Germany.
They are Marcio and Daniel.
Semih shows the city to his new
friends. They talk about their
families and houses.

5th Grade

Ten Story Books Together With A Test Book





He is a Turkish student. He lives in İstanbul. He likes meeting new people. He has new friends. They are Marcio and Daniel.

He is an Italian boy. He lives in a town in Italy. His father is a chef.





He is a German boy. He lives in a village. His parents are farmers.

He is Semih's brother.





He is Semih's father.





#### **GLOSSARY**



#### IFT'S IFARN!

#### **Comparative Adjectives**

İki şey arasında kıyaslama yaparken 'daha' anlamı vermek için karşılaştırma sıfatlarını kullanırız.

- Tek heceli sıfatların sonuna '-er' eklenir:
  - high higher cheap cheaper
- lki veya daha fazla heceli sıfatların önüne more eklenir:
  - more comfortable more expensive
- Bazı tek heceli sıfatların sonundaki harf ek alınca çift olur:
  - bigger hotter
- Sıfatların sonundaki '-y' düşer '-ier' takısı eklenir:
  - noisy noisier
- Sıfatların sonunda '-e' harfi varsa sadece '-r' eklenir:
  - large larger
- Düzensiz sıfatlar ek almaz, değişirler:
  - good better bad worse

#### **Present Continuous Tense**

Konuşma anında gerçekleşen olaylardan söz ederken 'Şimdiki Zaman' kullanırız.

#### Positive & Negative Forms

1	am / am not		I am goi
He / She / It	is / isn't	walking.	They are
We / You / They	are / aren't		He is plo

I am going to the cinema. They are running.

He is playing in the park.

#### **Question Form**

Am	I	
ls	he / she / it	swimming?
Are	we / you / they	

Is she sleeping?

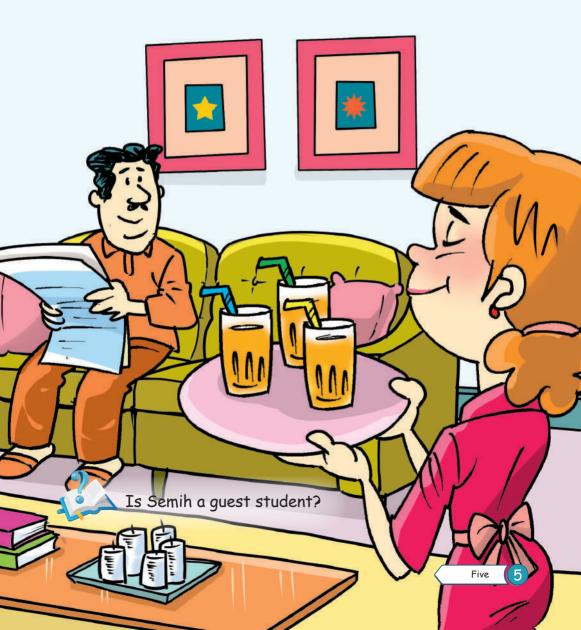
now: şimdi

at the moment: şu anda

Semih is a sixth grade student. He is from Turkey. He is Turkish. He lives in İstanbul. He has a brother. His name is Melih. His parents are Ayten and Sedat. Semih is eleven years old. He is a short and thin boy. He is also a friendly boy, he likes meeting new people.



Semih is a student in a secondary school. There is an Erasmus project in their school. A lot of students and teachers are coming to istanbul for the project. Semih is excited because he likes meeting new people and chatting with them. By the way, the guest students are going to stay in Turkish students' houses during the project. Semih is one of the hosts.



The guest teachers and students are in the schoolyard. There are guests from different countries. There are British, Italian, Spanish, Russian, German, French and Greek students. There are minibuses to take the guest teachers to their hotel there. The host families are also ready to take their guest students to home.



Semih's teacher calls Semih and introduces him to his new friends. There are two guest students near the teacher. Their names are Marcio and Daniel. Daniel is eleven years old and Marcio is twelve. They are also excited because this is their first time in İstanbul, Turkey. They look at Semih and smile.



Semih takes his new friends to his father's car. Daniel and Marcio meet Semih's father. They talk for a while and then get on the car. The boys are on the back seat. They try to learn everything about each other. Marcio is an Italian boy and Daniel is from Germany.

Semih: Where do you live in Italy, Daniel?

Marcio: I live in Portofino. Semih: Is it a big city? Marcio: No, it is a town.



Semih: What about you, Daniel? Where do you live?

Daniel: I live in Bebenhausen. It is a small village in Germany. It is near Stuttgart.

Semih: Do you like your village?

Daniel: Yes, I do. It is a small place, but is really quieter than istanbul. Semih: istanbul is noisier than many places on Earth, but it is also

more beautiful than all of them.

They smile and they go to Semih's house.



They arrive home and meet Semih's mother and brother. They have lunch together and chat in the living room. Semih tells his family that Daniel lives in a village and Marcio lives in a small town.

Ayten: What do your parents do, Daniel?

Daniel: My parents are farmers. We have a farm. We have many

farm animals and grow fruit and vegetables there.

Ayten: Wow! That's great.



What does Daniel's father do?



Sedat : What's your father's occupation, Marcio?

Marcio: He is a chef. We have a small restaurant in Portofino. He cooks there.

Sedat: What about your mother?

Marcio: She is a waitress in our restaurant. My sister and I help my mum serve at weekends, too. Portofino is more crowded on weekends, so our restaurant is busier.

Ayten : Do you love Portofino? Marcio: Sure. It is a nice place to live. Who is a waitress? 11 Eleven

Semih: Are you tired, boys?

Daniel: No, I am not.

Marcio: No! Why do you ask?

Semih: I feel bored. If you want, we can hang around the city.

Daniel: That sounds fun.

Marcio: Good idea. Semih: Let's go, then.

Sedat : Do you want me to take you where you want?

Semih: Thanks, dad. Today is Sunday and traffic jam is worse.



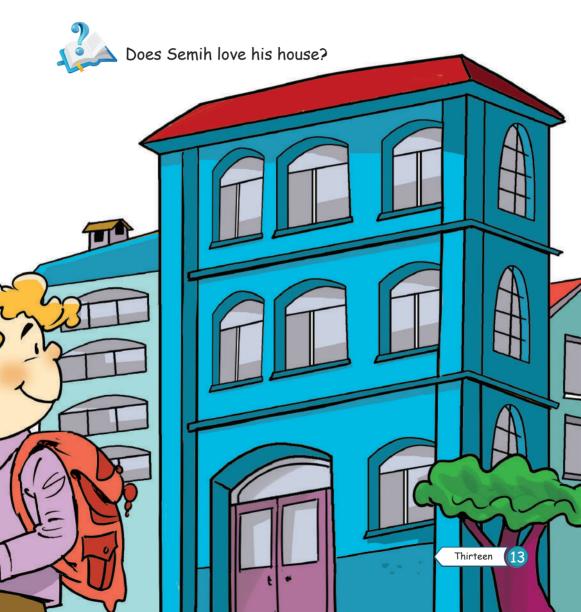


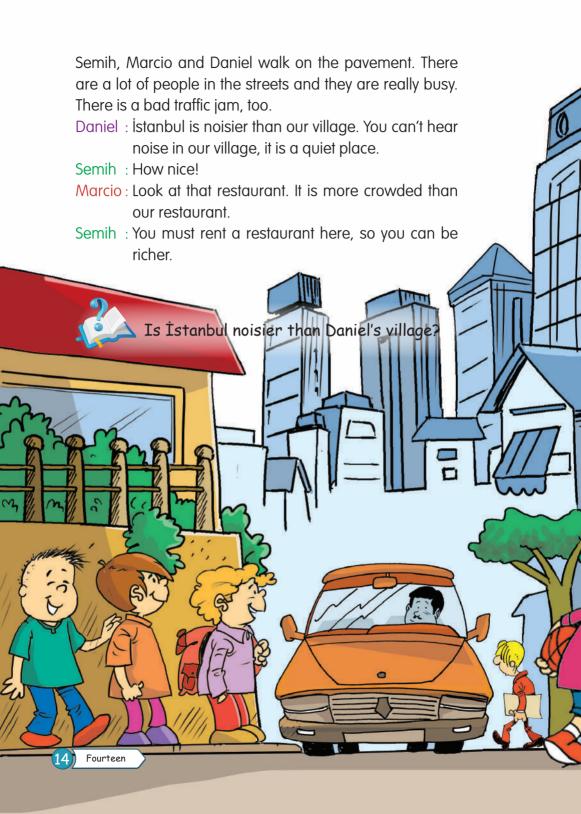
Daniel: Walking is a better idea to see İstanbul.

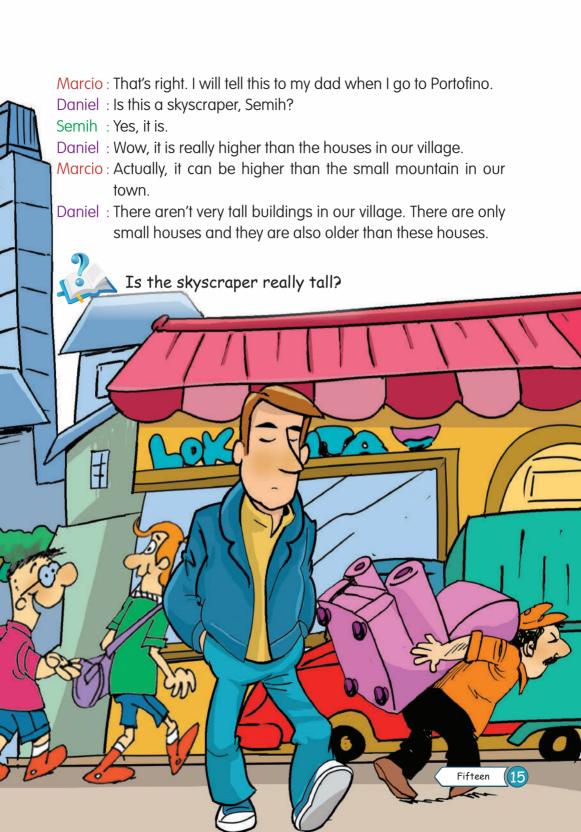
Marcio: I agree with Daniel. Thanks a lot.

Sedat: You're welcome.

Semih, Marcio and Daniel leave the apartment. Semih lives in a big apartment with his family. They like their house. It is more comfortable than many houses in İstanbul. The streets are noisier in big cities, but their street is quieter than the others.







Marcio: İstanbul is a beautiful city, but there is noise and crowd.

Buildings are more modern than our houses, but our town is greener.

Daniel: Is life difficult here, Semih?

Semih: I don't think city life is more difficult than village life. Actually, it is easier if we think of transportation and shopping.

Marcio: Is city life more expensive than village life?

Semih: I think so, because we buy everything here. You can grow fruit and vegetables. You can eat them later, so your life is healthier than my life.



Daniel: Where are we going, Semih?

Semih: We are going to a better place than these crowded and noisy streets.

Daniel: That sounds better.

Marcio: Why are these people waiting in line there?

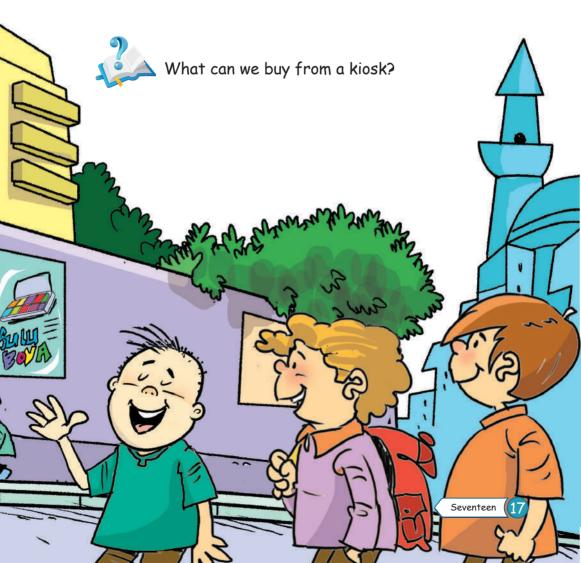
Semih: It is a kiosk. You can buy food, drinks, magazines, newspapers

and a lot of things there.

Marcio: Really? It is a very small place. I feel thirsty. Let's buy some

water from the kiosk.

Daniel: Good idea.



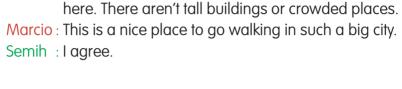
Semih, Daniel and Marcio are in front of a big park now. Daniel and Marcio look around and they feel excited.

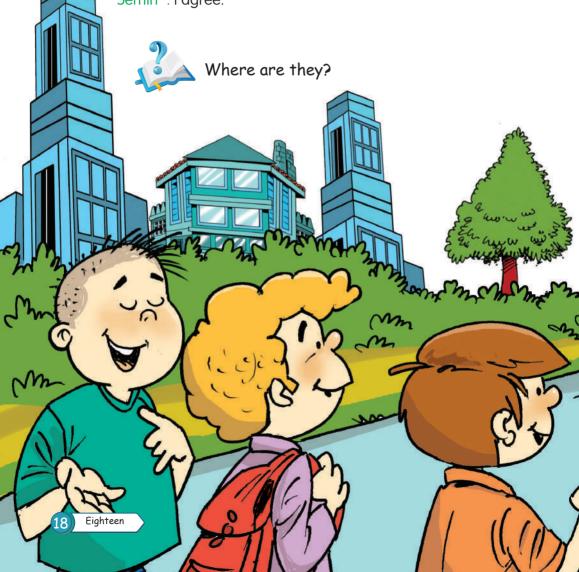
Daniel: Wow! This is a great place.

Marcio: Is this a village, Semih?

Semih: No, it isn't. It is only a park.

 ${\sf Daniel}\,: {\sf This}\,\, {\sf is}\,\, {\sf really}\,\, {\sf amazing}.\,\, {\sf There}\,\, {\sf isn't}\,\, {\sf traffic}\,\, {\sf jam}\,\, {\sf or}\,\, {\sf noise}$ 





Daniel: Can you hear the voices?

Marcio: Sure.

Daniel: Are there a lot of people here?

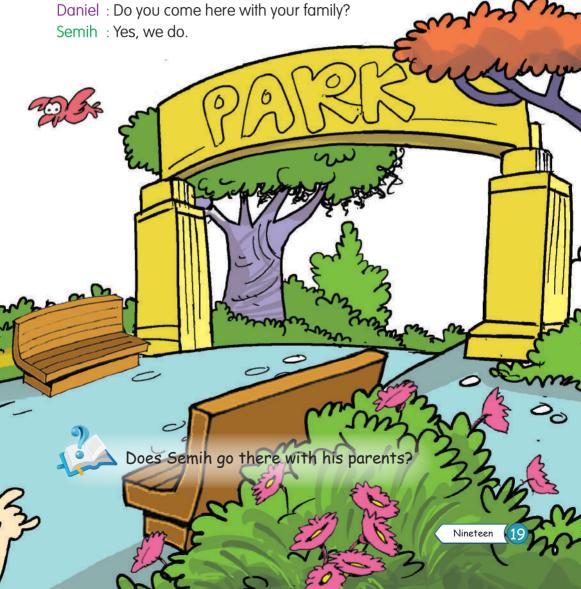
Semih: I don't think so. There are some children with their parents.

There are some teenagers, too.

Marcio: What are people doing here?

Semih: They are spending time with their families and friends. They

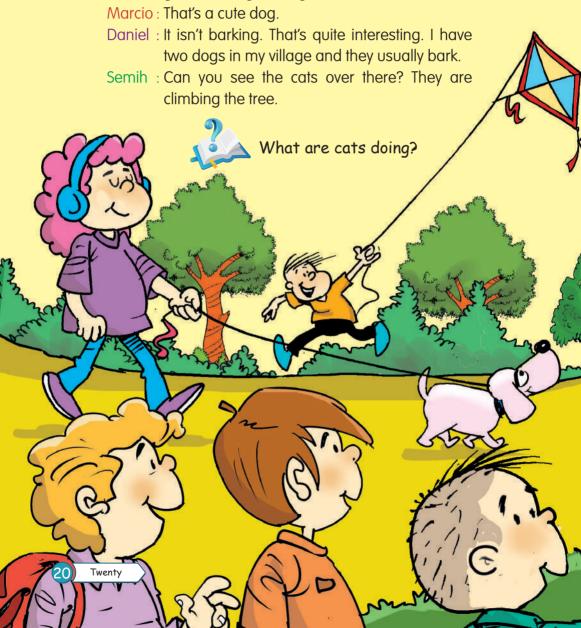
are also having fun.

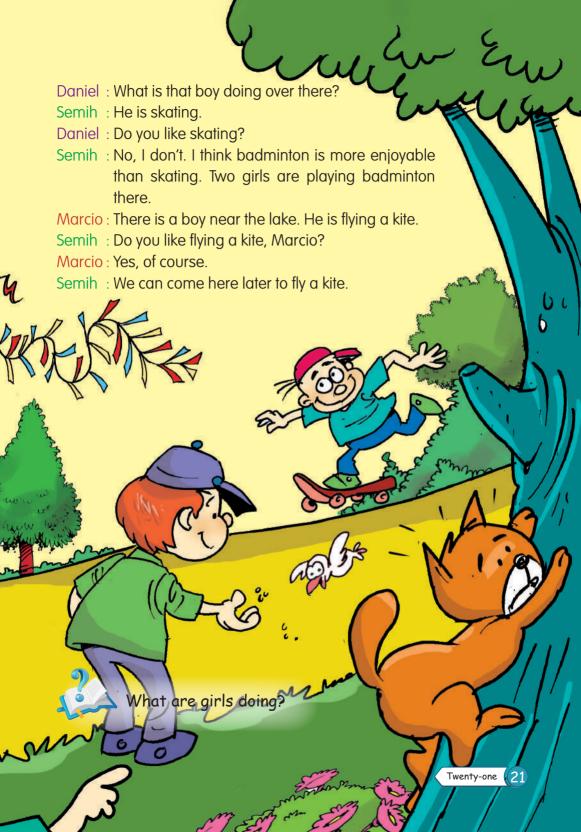


Daniel: There are a lot of people in the park, but streets are noisier than here.

Semih: You are right. People are only having fun, they aren't making noise.

Daniel: Look at that boy! He is feeding the birds and a girl is walking his dog.





Semih: Are you hungry? An old man is selling bagels there.

Daniel: No, I'm not.

Marcio: Shall we swing?

Daniel : Two girls are swinging and two boys are sliding at the

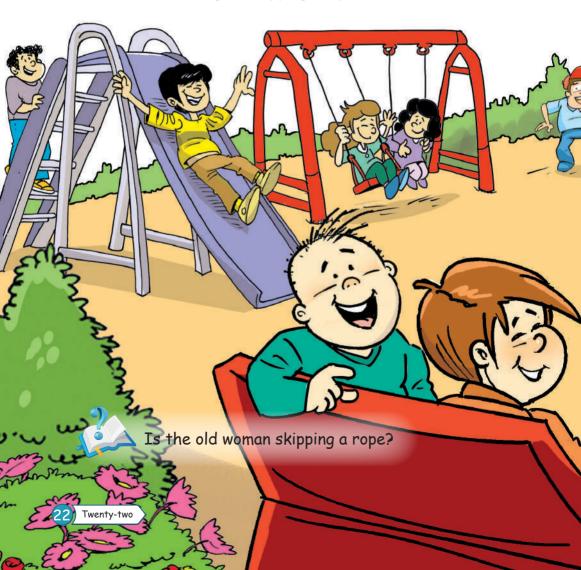
moment. We can go that side later.

Semih: This is a relaxing place. Why don't we come here with our

books tomorrow again?

Marcio: That would be great. An old woman is reading a book over

there and a girl is skipping a rope near her.



Semih: Is your village quieter than here, Daniel?

Daniel: Yes, it is. There aren't any skyscrapers or tall buildings around. You can't see people around. They usually work on their farms and fields. There aren't any shops. We go shopping to a near town.

Semih: I think it is also greener than here.

Daniel : I agree. Is life in your town more expensive than here, Marcio?

Marcio: I don't think so. My town isn't a crowded place. It is also quiet. It is a beautiful small town.

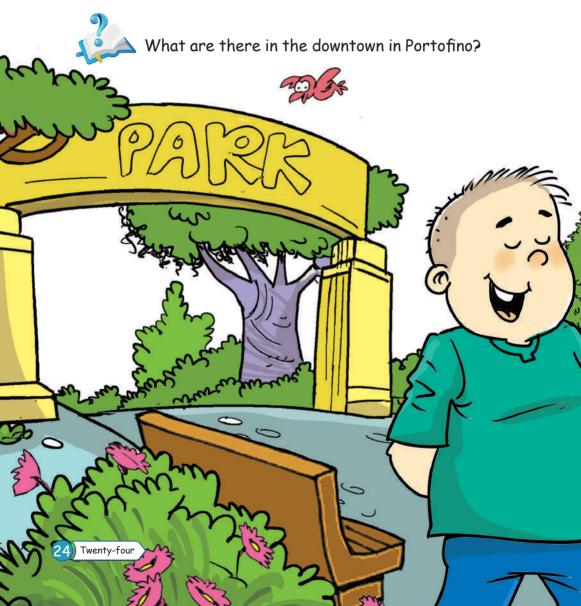


Semih: Are there many tourists in the streets in your town?

Marcio: Yes, there are. It is hotter than a lot of touristic places in Italy and there are also old houses, so it is a very exciting town.

Semih: Are there any shops around the town?

Marcio: Yes, there are. There are also a lot of restaurants and cafes in the downtown. Downtown is usually busier than the other places in the town.



Semih: What time is it?

Marcio: It is a quarter past six.

Semih: Really? The dinner must be ready at our house. Shall we

return home?

Daniel: OK, let's go. I feel hungry.

Marcio: I am hungry, too.

Daniel: Do you think Turkish food is more delicious than Italian food,

Marcio?

Marcio: I don't know. We will see soon. They smile and walk to Semih's house.



#### **QUIZ TIME**

#### A. What are they doing? Complete the sentences.

1.	They	in the queu	e.



2. He ..... balloons.



3. She ..... a book.



4. They ..... basketball.



5. It ......



6. He .....in the park.



7. She ..... a rope.



8. He ..... a cat.



#### B. Look at the pictures. Compare them.









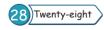
#### C. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

\* quieter \* garden \* more expensive \* skyscraper \* rent \* feeding \* live \* higher \* better \* town \* crowded \* busy \* exciting \* traffic jam \* shops

Hello. I'm Claire. I (1)
(8) in the skyscrapers. I don't have enough money. Lisa is my cousin. She hates big cities, so she lives in a small
(9) She lives in a big house with a (10)
She likes growing vegetables in her garden. She likes (11) street animals in her garden, too. She says the life in the town is (12) and (13) than the life in the city. Because there isn't any (14) in the town. Also, people aren't very (15) on the streets there.

#### D. Odd one out.

1.	kiosk	skyscraper	farm	shopping mall
2.	comfortable	noisy	relaxing	healthy
3.	swing	slide	run	sleep
4.	newspaper	house	apartment	flat
5.	expensive	cheap	large	high



E. Compare a city and a village. What do you think about living in a city or a village? Which one is better or worse? Use comparative adjectives.					



### LET'S REMEMBER!

### Answer the questions.

1.	Where is Marcio from?
2.	Where does Daniel live?
3.	Does Semih have a sister?
4.	Are Semih's parents farmers?
5.	Is Portofino in Italy?
6.	Are there skyscrapers in a village?
7.	Who is thirsty?
8.	What is the boy doing near the lake?
9.	What is the old man doing in the park?
10.	What is the old woman doing in the park?
11.	Is Portofino a cold town?
12.	Why do they go back home?





- 4. He lives in İstanbul.
- 5. No, he isn't.
- 6. They are in the school yard.
- 7. He is eleven years old.
- 8. He lives in Portofino.
- 9. No, he doesn't.
- 10. He is a farmer.
- 11. Marcio's mother is a waitress.
- 12. Semih is bored.
- 13. Yes, he does.
- 14. Yes, it is.
- 15. Yes, it is.
- 16. Yes, it is.
- 17. We can buy food, drinks, magazines and newspapers.
- 18. They are in front of a big park.
- 19. Yes, he does.
- 20. They are climbing the tree.
- 21. They are playing badminton.
- 22. No, she isn't.
- 23. No, there aren't.
- 24. There are a lot of restaurants and cafes.
- 25. Daniel and Marcio are hungry.

# LET'S HANG AROUND THE CITY!

#### **QUIZ TIME**

A. 1. is waiting 2. is selling 3. is reading 4. are playing 5. is running 6. is walking 7. is skipping 8. is feding

B. 1. taller / shorter 2. faster / more expensive / slower / cheaper 3. more beautiful / uglier 4. hotter / colder

C. 1. live 2. exciting 3. shops 4. crowded 5. skyscraper
6. higher 7. rent 8. more expensive 9. town 10. garden
11. feeding 12. better 13. quieter 14. traffic jam 15. Busy

D. 1. farm 2. noisy 3. sleep

4. newpaper 5. expensive

E. Student's own answers

#### LET'S REMEMBER!

1. He is from Italy. 2. He lives in a village. 3. No, he doesn't.

4. No, they aren't. 5. Yes, it is. 6. No, there aren't.

7. Marcio is thirsty. 8. He is flying a kite.

9. He is selling bagels. 10. She is reading a book.

11. No, it isn't. 12. Because they feel hungry.

